



2011 Mid-Year Conference Worley, Idaho

RESOLUTION #11 - 38

"SUPPORT FOR USDA ENERGY PROPOSAL"

PREAMBLE

We the members of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties, Executive Orders, and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise to promote the welfare of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) are representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and specific tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, ATNI is a regional organization comprised of American Indians/Alaska Natives and tribes in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, Northern California, and Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of the ATNI; and

WHEREAS, ATNI and its member tribes have realized many benefits from collaborative work with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on a host of issues, including energy, cultural resources, education, tribal capacity building and training projects, research and development; and

WHEREAS, the ATNI Energy Program has developed a partnership with the Warm Springs Tribe, Northwest Indian College and Fluid Market Strategies to promote, design, and

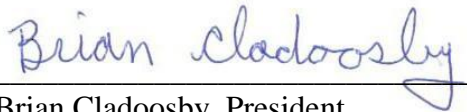
implement a model energy efficiency program that will provide policy and technical support to ATNI and its member tribes on energy issues; and

WHEREAS, ATNI supports its members' efforts to create opportunities for their people through energy development, energy efficiency and conservation; education, capacity building, job training and project creation; now

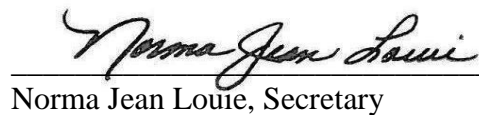
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby support the submission of a grant proposal to the USDA Oregon Rural Development to implement the model energy efficiency program in partnership with Warm Springs Tribe, Northwest Indian College, and Fluid Market Strategies.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2011 Mid-Year Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Coeur d'Alene Casino and Resort in Worley, Idaho, May 16-19, 2011 with a quorum present.



Brian Cladoosby, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary